

German Diplomat Calls On President

EXPLAINS GERMAN STAND

President and Bernstorff Sit Side By Side and Chat In Friendly Fashion. WILSON WORKS ON NEW NOTE

Second Communication Will Be Laid Before Cabinet and Sent At Once.

Will Be Guests of El Paso Thursday and Friday This Week



HON. FRANK W. HONDELL.

SEBASTIAN S. ELECTED MAYOR

Estimated Plurality Over Whiffen in Los Angeles Election About 5000.

Los Angeles, June 2.—Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police, is today mayor of Los Angeles, according to indications of the nearly completed count of votes in Tuesday's election. His estimated plurality over Frederick J. Whiffen, president of the city council, was 5000 votes.

Up to midnight, Whiffen and Sebastian ran neck and neck, and it was then thought the complete count of remote precincts would be necessary to decide finally which man won. As the hours passed and the counting progressed, however, Sebastian gained a strong lead. Voters were surprised by the strength which Whiffen developed in the interim between the primary and the election. In the primary, Sebastian led by a very large margin.

Outcome of the election reflected the victory of Sebastian in his recent trial, together with Mrs. Lillie Pratt, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Edith Berklin, a minor girl.

Mrs. Retell Lawton Lindsey was elected to the city council. Mrs. Maude Crow Waters, widow of a late bank president, was elected to the board of education. She is president of one of the largest women's organizations in California.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT

Vancouver, B. C., June 2.—One man was killed, five were injured and damage estimated at \$300,000 was done in a fire which partly destroyed the Federal block in the heart of the wholesale district late Tuesday night.

A collision between fire trucks cost the life of a driver and injured five firemen.

The War At a Glance

THE Austro-German grip on Przemysl is tightening. The official announcement from the Berlin war office today states that the Austro-Germans have captured the city after a battle which cost them 10,000 men. The city is a strategic point on the Russian frontier.

"Save Women First," Says Youth, Pinned in Wreck; Dies Just After Rescue

Dallas, Texas, June 1.—Alexander McKay, a department store clerk, one of six persons killed in an automobile accident here Monday night, died after being pinned in his car when it was struck by a truck. McKay was one of a party of 26, most of whom were pinned beneath an automobile truck which overturned while returning from an orphan home entertainment.

While pinned to the ground by a steel stanchion piercing his left side, McKay talked calmly to his fellow sufferers, trying to quiet hysterical women. When rescuers arrived he insisted the women be freed first. He died a few minutes after he had been released by the sawing of the steel rod.

MILLIONAIRE IS FINED ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Mobile, Ala., June 1.—Joel M. Foster, a millionaire poultryman of New Jersey, through his attorneys here today entered a plea of guilty to a charge of adultery and was fined \$100 and costs.

Foster was arrested in Mobile in January, 1914, at a prominent hotel in company with Della Bradley of Pemberton, N. J., his 17 year old stepdaughter, on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law, and after a preliminary trial was released on \$1000 bond. The state case was made later. The case in the federal court is still pending.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—President Woodrow Wilson's warning to the leaders in the Mexican revolution that they must restore peace and put an end to anarchy or face the condition of seeing the United States do it, is as follows:

"For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic and used their power in contempt of the rights of its people and with these purposes the people of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution in the very hour of their success, have disavowed and turned their arms against one another."

NO COOPERATION.

"All professed the same object; they are nevertheless unwilling to cooperate. A central authority at Mexico City is no longer set up than it is undermined and its authority denied by those who expected to support it."

"Mexico is apparently no nearer a solution of her internal troubles than she was when the revolution first kindled. And she has been swept by a civil war as if by fire. Her crops are destroyed, her fields

unseeded, her work cattle are confiscated for the use of the armed factions, her people flee to the mountains to escape being drawn into savaging bloodshed, and no man seems to see or lead the way to peace and settled order."

NO PROTECTION FOR ANYONE.

"There is no proper protection for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations within her territory."

"In these circumstances the people and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbors. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people."

MEXICANS SICK AT HEART.

"Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart and cry out for peace and for every self sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it. The people cry out for aid and will presently hate as much as they love every man in their country or out of it, who stands between them and their daily bread."

"It is time, therefore, that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which, in these extraordinary circumstances, it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or felt at liberty to do, lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the varying factions of the country, return to the constitution of the republic so long in abeyance and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform."

MAY FORCE U. S. TO ACT.

"I therefore publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders in Mexico to act, to act together, and to act promptly for the relief and peace of the principal gateway of the nation, to be stationed at Guerrero's Island, New York, is proposed in a letter sent to the secretary of war Garrison by Alvin S. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America."

AN ENEMY COULD SPEAK FOR DEFENSE

NEW YORK, June 2.—A squadron of eight aeroplanes, for the defense of the principal gateway of the nation, to be stationed at Guerrero's Island, New York, is proposed in a letter sent to the secretary of war Garrison by Alvin S. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

300,000 RUSSIAN FORCES TAKEN

Berlin, Germany, June 2.—The German army headquarters announced today that more than 300,000 Russians had been captured during the month of May. Announcement also was made that further Russian entrenchments near Przemysl had been captured.

Demands More Territory From Austria As Price Of Neutrality.

GERMANY URGES AUSTRIA TO YIELD

LONDON, Eng., June 2.—Rumania is now occupying the "seat of uneasy neutrality" lately held by Italy. The diplomats of the near east evidently are working hard to bring about an understanding between Bulgaria and Rumania. Rumors are rife that Rumania is mobilizing an army of 1,000,000 men, which is said to be in splendid condition for active service.

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THE German press is showing some indications of anxiety over this situation and the Frankfurt Zeitung has called for concessions to prevent Rumanian intervention. Vienna has been informed that Germany, pouring out blood and treasure in the struggle, must be listened to and that Austria-Hungary must be prepared to make certain sacrifices to meet the Rumanian demand.

RUMANIA WANTS TRANSYLVANIA.

Rumania is understood to have suggested to Austria-Hungary a willingness to receive Transylvania as compensation for Rumanian neutrality. If the upper left hand quarter were moved from a square, the quarter might represent Transylvania and the remainder Rumania, as it is at present. As a matter of fact, Transylvania is rather more than one-fourth as large as Rumania. It is separated from Rumania by the Transylvanian Alps.

NORWEGIAN SHIP DODGES TORPEDO

Galveston, Tex., June 1.—Capt. de Sel of the Norwegian steamship Kronstad which arrived here today from London, told of a narrow escape from attack by a German submarine. On May 5, while the Kronstad was about 40 miles off Cork, a German submarine appeared and fired a torpedo which missed the ship.

GERMANY PLACES HERSELF ABOVE LAW, SAYS "TIMES"

LONDON, Eng., June 2.—"Germany places herself above law," says the London Times, which said today that Germany's reply to the American note, "She scarcely affects concealment; she sweeps aside every principle and every regard of human rights which may stand in the way of her ambition."

"MUZZLES" FAIL TO PROTECT BRITISH FROM DEADLY GASES

Toronto, Ont., June 2.—Germany is continuing the use of deadly gases against the allied trenches and the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.)

FOLKS LEAVING FOR VACATION

Everybody in El Paso, as well as from the entire Southwest, who are leaving on a vacation, should have the El Paso Herald follow them, so that they may keep in touch with El Paso and all of the Southwest.

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SWEDISH CARGO OF RIFLES TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2.—The Swedish government is making an inventory of a report that the Swedish steamer Pan, which sailed from here a few days ago with a cargo of rifles for Bulgaria, was seen near Palermo transferring the cargo to a German torpedo boat.

DUKE OF APULIA IN LINE AS PRIVATE

Rome, Italy, June 2.—The duke of Apulia, aged 17, has with the permission of the king, been enlisted as a private in the artillery and decorated for the front, according to the Idea Nazionale.

TURKEY HAS 275,000 MEN AT DARDANELLES

Athens, Greece, June 2.—It is estimated, according to advices received here, that Turkey has 275,000 men defending the Dardanelles and Constantinople. The positions held by some of the groups are of great natural strength.

URQUIDI ASSERTS U. S. IS RIGHT

President Notifies Mexican Leaders That Conditions Must Be Improved.

PRESIDENT HINTS AT INTERVENTION

Urquidi Says Villa People Hold Precisely the Same View Toward Mexico.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Gen. Villa's representative in New York city, Francisco Urquidi, said he was much gratified by president Wilson's new policy toward Mexico, as embodied in the vigorous warning from Washington today.

"That is fine," senior Urquidi said after reading president Wilson's pronouncement to the Mexican leaders. "That is just what we expected from president Wilson. To be perfectly frank, I might say that we—the Villa people—have tried, on more than one occasion, to do just what president Wilson has suggested. Mr. Carranza, however, is a very hard-headed man."

"PRESIDENT IS RIGHT"

"Everything president Wilson sets forth is true; all right thinking men in Mexico know that."

THE military mastery of Mexico, senior Urquidi said, would depend much upon a great battle which is now being waged around Leon, northwest of Mexico City. This battle between the Carranza and Villa troops, he said, had been in progress for eight days. More men than had fought in any other battle in Mexico's recent troubles were taking part, he said, and to the victor would probably go control of the situation in Mexico."

PRESIDENT SUMS UP

The president's warning was issued today in the form of a note to the American people. After reciting the anarchistic conditions existing in Mexico, the suffering of the people as a result of the war; the apparent struggle of the chiefs for personal ascendancy rather than for the good of the people, the president ends his note with the following significant paragraph:

"I therefore, publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders in Mexico to act, to act together, and to act promptly for the relief and peace of the principal gateway of the nation. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that, if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for the great purpose within a very short time, the government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

AUSTRIA WILL REFUSE RUMANIAN DEMANDS, RUMOR

Berne, Switzerland, June 2.—Reports received here today state that Rumania's demands upon Austria-Hungary as the price of further Rumanian neutrality have been refused. This is said to have been the sense of a meeting of the Austro-Hungarian ministry which met Monday, representatives from Berlin being present. It is understood that the relations between Austria and Rumania are already strained.

Prof. Basileio, a Rumanian deputy, in an article in the Geneva Journal, states that the Rumanian army has now 1,000,000 men perfectly equipped, which will present to the Austrian strategists a problem on a new 600 mile front.

A Copenhagen dispatch on April 22 quoted the Rumanian minister to Italy as having said that Rumania had demanded cessions of territory from Austria in return for remaining neutral in the war, but that Austria had refused to acquiesce. Just what these alleged demands were was not stated, but the minister was reported to have said that there existed a defensive alliance between Rumania and Italy and that Italy would not accept any offer from Austria without having received the sanction of Rumania.

200,000 VOLUNTEER IN ITALY; RECRUITING STOPS

Rome, Italy, June 2.—A minister of war has decided to accept no more volunteers at present. Two hundred thousand volunteers have already presented their names to the ministry of war.

Carefully Considered.

The statement, prepared after yesterday's cabinet meeting, was intended for issuance early today, but was delayed by minor changes made in conference (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

Thinks Lots of the Herald

Wheatfield R. F. D., Globe, Ariz., May 28, 1915.

Editor El Paso Herald:
Enclosed find renewal for our subscription to The Herald for one year. We think lots of The Herald and will always want it.

Yours very truly,
Ida Farguhar.